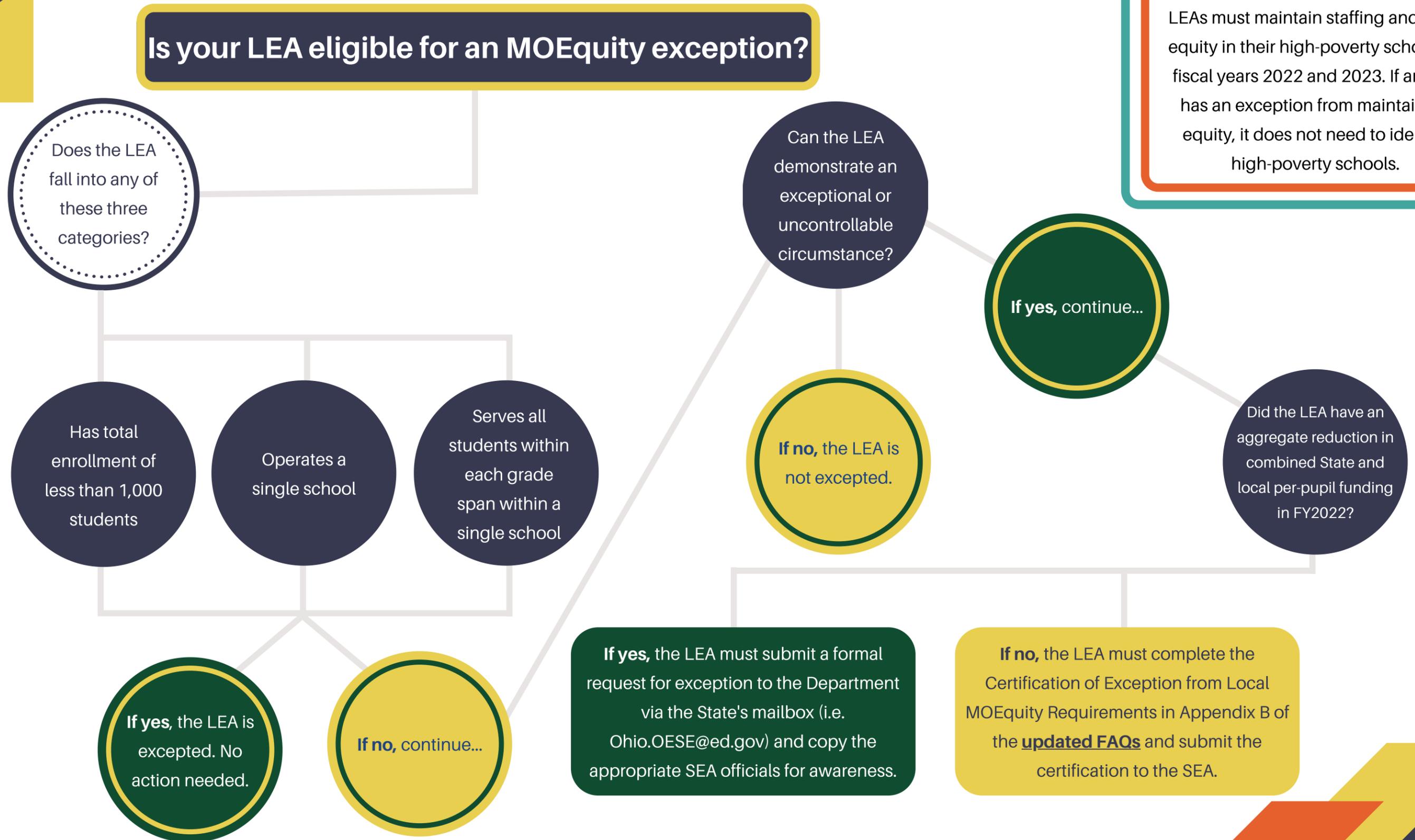


# Local Educational Agency (LEA) Maintenance of Equity (MOEquity)

## Exception Process

### **Local MOEquity Requirement:**

LEAs must maintain staffing and fiscal equity in their high-poverty schools in fiscal years 2022 and 2023. If an LEA has an exception from maintaining equity, it does not need to identify high-poverty schools.



For official guidance, please refer to the [Local Educational Agency \(LEA\) Local Maintenance of Equity Exception Process](#) (Published 2/10/2022).

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